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Project Initiation Memorandum

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To: D/M

From: D/R

Subject: Use of Fuel Briquettes in the

Soviet Bloc

29 November 1951

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Project Initiation Eoard

20 November 1951

Origin: D/M

Responsible Division:

Responsible Branch:

Analysts in Charge:

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Statement of Project:

Problem: To determine the primary consumers of briquettes in the Soviet Bloc and the location and production of major preparation plants.

Scope:

This study of the use of fuel briquettes in the Soviet Bloc will dotermine the consumers of this type of fuel, particularly in Western USSR and in the European Satellites. While all consuming installations will not be specified, the industrial users will be determined. The sources of fuel briquettes will be established, along with the general pattern of distribution.

Internal CIA Contribution or Coordination:

D/I - Information on industrial installations D/S - Information on specific transportation routes

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Draft Due in D/R:

1 April 1952 (Original and one, triple-spaced)

Deadline for Publication:

15 April 1952

Graphics:

Maps showing location of briquetting plants and movement of briquettes to major consumers

Classification:

As Required

Outline:

Draft outline to be discussed with D/R

Dissemination: To be determined in consultation with D/R

Distribution:

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